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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In a world where the most hated companies in America are telecom companies, the only relief that we get as consumers is the chance to purchase our access to the world through smaller operators who provide quality customer service.

In my town, the only companies innovating and trying to provide fiber internet access are small ISP. Meanwhile the large companies that will benefit from this action took government money pledging to provide the same service.. then reneged.

The last thing we need is to remove any regulations protecting competition, or we'll live in a world where internet access is the most expensive commodity we purchase, and the lowest quality.

Don't sell out.

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